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The College Ready Rewards Card



What is it?

- A stamp card to keep track of the College Ready (CR) Steps you have completed!

How can I participate? How do I submit my card?

- When you attend College Coaching, participate in a outreach event at your school, or attend one of our workshops you will be given a College Ready Rewards card.
- The College Ready Rewards card has specific set of steps you need to complete in order to become eligible for the ScholarMatch scholarship, which can range from attending an in-center workshop or a college rep visit, to completing specific college application and financial aid tasks.

Do I have to submit proof that I have completed each College Ready Step?

Yes! Depending on the College Ready Step you may be required to **upload** a completed document or handout (i.e. Transcript Review Form, College Essay google doc/pdf, etc), **complete a survey** (i.e. College List Survey), or complete the online student sign-out log (i.e. indicate you attended a college rep visit). **Please see below on how to submit your completed College Ready Steps.**

How are your College Ready Steps verified for completion?

Once you have completed your CR Step, you will submit it at scholarmatch.org/college-ready-tracker to track your completion and receive your stamp by one of our ScholarMatch staff members. As mentioned above, each CR Step will require that you upload a document, complete a survey, or student sign-out log to track that you have a completed a particular step for the College Ready Rewards card. Once you submit a College Ready Step, a member of our staff will verify that the step has been completed.

Will I get emails notifying me that I have completed each step? Once I complete the first three rows of my card, what happens next?

You will get an email when you have completed each step of the College Ready Rewards card. You will also get a final email notifying that you've completed the first three rows of your College Ready Rewards card and inviting you to apply for our scholarship after January 15th.

What if I have a stamp card from last year, will it still be valid?

Progress that you made toward completing the previous ScholarMatch stamp card will factor into your eligibility to apply for the ScholarMatch scholarship, so fear not- your efforts will not go unrecognized!

What happens when I complete the 4th row of the College Ready Rewards card?

Congratulations, you're officially COLLEGE READY! To celebrate this huge accomplishment, ScholarMatch is thrilled to present you with a \$50 gift card!

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College Ready Rewards Card	Verification	Completion Date
High School Transcript Review	Upload completed Transcript Review Form*	Oct 15-Nov 15, Senior Year
College Application Timeline	Upload completed College App Timeline*	Oct 15-Nov 15, Senior Year
Strategic list of 9-12 colleges	Complete ScholarMatch College List Survey**	Oct 15-Nov 5, Senior Year
Teacher Recommendation List	Upload completed Teacher recommendation handout	Oct 15-Nov 15, Senior Year
Personal Essay Revision	Upload your completed Personal Essay document (google doc, PDF)	Oct 15-Dec 15, Senior Year
Submit 6-8+ College applications	Complete ScholarMatch Application Survey**	Nov 1-Jan 15, Senior Year
1+ Scholarship Application	Upload screenshot of scholarship submission email	Nov 1-Jan 15, Senior Year
FAFSA/Dream Act/ CSS	Upload Student Aid Report, Dream Act Student Aid Report, and/or CSS Profile submitted confirmation email.	Dec 15-Jan 15, Senior Year
Take 1+ SAT or ACT	Upload ACT/SAT Score Report	Oct 30- Dec 15, Senior Year
3+ ScholarMatch events/workshops	<p>Complete Student Sign out and make sure to answer the question “What did you attend today?” by selecting “Student workshop” or “Special Event”</p> <p><i>Note: SM staff will verify that you have attended 3+ events/workshops.</i></p>	Oct 15-Jan 10, Senior Year
College Rep Visit or Tour	<p>Complete Student Sign Out and make sure to answer the question “What did you attend today?” by selecting “College Admissions visit”.</p> <p>If you attended a College Tour (in-person or virtual), upload a Tour Worksheet.</p>	Oct 1-Nov 30, Senior Year
Refer a New Student	<p>Introduce a new student to ScholarMatch by bringing them into the center. When you sign out, make sure to write the name of the new student you referred in the notes section to demonstrate your College Ready Step completion.</p> <p><i>Note: ScholarMatch staff will verify that the student you referred</i></p>	Oct 1-Dec 15, Senior Year

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	completed the <i>ScholarMatch</i> registration form.	
Financial Aid Review Meeting	Complete a <i>Financial Aid Review Meeting with a ScholarMatch staff.</i>	April 15th, Senior Year
Accept college offer by May 1st	Upload screenshot of <i>College Offer acceptance</i>	May 1- 15, Senior Year
Summer Transition Checklist	Complete <i>Summer Transition Checklist Survey</i>	June 1-30, Senior Year

Ready, Stamp, GO!

Complete first three rows by Jan. 15th of your senior year to be eligible for a **ScholarMatch** scholarship

3+ ScholarMatch events/workshops	High School Transcript Review	College Application Timeline	College Rep Visit or Tour
Take 1+ SAT or ACT	Strategic List of 9-12 Colleges	Personal Essay Revision	Teacher Recommendation List
Submit 6-8+ College Applications	FAFSA/CSS/ Dream Act	1+ Scholarship Application	Refer a New Student!

Complete the final row by June 1st of your senior year to earn your College Ready Reward

Financial Aid Review Meeting	Accept college offer by May 1 st	Summer Transition Checklist	Collect your Reward!
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